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SUBJECT: CYCLAMATES - FRG SITUATION

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1. THE FRG DID NOT FOLLOW SUIT WHEN IN 1969 THE U.S. AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES REVOKED PERMISSION FOR THE USE OF CYCLAMATES. THE DECISION NOT TO DO SO WAS BASED ON RESEARCH DONE BY THE GERMAN CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE REQUEST OF FEDMINHEALTH.

2. AS A RESULT OF THAT RESEARCH HOWEVER, THE FRG HAS DEVELOPED A DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE APPLICABLE ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS IN FOODS. THAT AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT CYCLAMATES (AND SACCHARINE) MAY BE USED ONLY IN DIETETIC FOODS AS A REPLACER OF SUGAR. IT FURTHER PROVIDES FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN CERTAIN MAXIMUM TOLERANCES AND FOR SPECIFIC LABELING REQUIREMENTS.

3. THE DRAFT AMENDMENT IS PRESENTLY IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ADOPTED BY MARCH OR APRIL.

4. CYCLAMATES (OR SACCHARINE) MAY NOT BE USED IN MEAT PRODUCTS NOR IN CHEESE AND CHEESE PRODUCTS.

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5. EMBASSY COMMENT: FRG REGULATION CONCERNING USE OF CYCLAMATES HAS ALWAYS BEEN RELATIVELY STRICT. THE NEW

DRAFT AMENDMENT MAKES VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS IN THAT REGULATION BUT REPORTEDLY DOES NOT DRASTICALLY ALTER THE EXISTING SITUATION. END COMMENT.
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